



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE SUBMITS REPORT

January 5, 1922
Mr. Ira L. Bare,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce
North Platte Nebr.

Dear Sir:
At your request I attended the hearing before the Nebraska State Railway Commission upon the application for increase of telephone rates throughout the state. This hearing was set for December 28th at 10:00 a. m.

Representatives, however, from many cities and towns affected, had gathered at Lincoln, the evening prior and they had affected an organization when I arrived the next morning. Mr. O. J. Toall of Grand Island was made chairman of the organization. At the very beginning of the hearing, the commission asked those present to state who they represented and what their attitude was in regard to the application for increased rates. The court room was so packed that it was necessary to bring in extra chairs.

Many of us insisted that the State Railway Commission should restore the old rates without the 10 per cent sur charge and without even having a hearing. The Commission took these requests under advisement and said they would make an announcement after the noon hour. At that time the Chairman said that it would be necessary to have a hearing to find whether or not the Telephone Company could get along with out the sur charge. Then the experts of the Telephone Company were put on the stand and offered accountsheets, etc. by which they showed a profit of about 4 per cent. These witnesses were cross examined and it was shown that these accounts were padded and that there were duplications etc. The hearing lasted two days. The Telephone Company seemed to have no difficulty in persuading the commission that they should have anything they wanted.

I attended a number of meetings of the representatives throughout the state and they all felt that the Commission would give the Telephone Company what they asked. The result is that the sur charge is to be continued until they can make a complete investigation. A committee of three was appointed to continue the fight for all the North Western Bell Telephone users of the entire state. I was selected as a member of this committee. The plan is to secure the aid of all of the different organizations of the towns and cities affected and to make a combined fight. The first hearing has been set for Omaha for January 27th, at which preliminary plans will be made for the contest.

The rate of increase asked in North Platte is greater than in almost any other city in the state. The Company asks to add one dollar per month for business telephones and fifty cents per month for residence telephones. This applies to all kinds of service whether there be one or two party lines there are 2,160 phones in North Platte and the increase in North

Platte alone would be about \$12,000 per year.

I think the Chamber of Commerce ought to join in the state wide fight against the increase in phone rates and ought to also make a separate fight upon the great increase asked here. I cross examined the witnesses who appeared for the Telephone Co and was advised that the reason such a large increase was asked at North Platte was that the city had grown so and was now the fifth city in population in the state. They also said that they had installed here, at a great expense, a very fine telephone system here.

I would suggest that a local committee be appointed to take charge of the local fight. The State Railway Commission has ruled that any community may demand a complete statement of income, expense, investment, etc of the Telephone Company at any particular point and that it must furnish the information requested. The Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce could demand this information.

Yours Very Truly,
Wm. E. Shuman.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County met in the court house Jan. 3, 1922 with present Commissioners Springer, Cochagen and Coker and Co. Clerk Allen.

Geo. E. Prosser court exp.	68.00
Geo. E. Prosser salary	150.00
Rinker Drug Co. mdse	10.95
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Arthur Nelson dragging	75.00
John Snyder road dist 32	150.00
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C. E. Hostetter bridge wk	48.40
Richie Ugal, meals for poor	5.75
E. & W. Coker mdse Co poor	16.25
Geo. M. Smith mdse.	10.00
Beeler, Crosby & Baskins services	100.00
Fred I Brunt Co mdse	5.52
Rush Dean care of poor	357.75
John Gaedke cars of poor	120.00
Jens Sommers mdse. Co. poor	70.25
Harvey Tollion road dist 14	12.00
Geo. E. Prosser office exp.	24.50
Allien G. Cochran services schools	96.80
Allen G. Cochran, services schools,	
Adelaide Shilling, salary,	85.00
Allien G. Cochran, office exp.	14.70
Art Cramer, road dist. 54	20.00

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| A. A. Ridenower road dist. 54 | 15.00 |
| Virgie Thayer, services | 6.00 |
| L. H. Ford, services | 4.00 |
| C. H. Watts, dragging | 9.00 |
| Allied Contractors, driving pile for new court house | 2,334.72 |
| Fred Brooks, Com. 1. | 50.00 |
| E. E. Feagan, dragging | 18.00 |
| John Beck, dragging | 12.00 |

Adjourned to January 9.
WANTED—Plain sewing or children's clothes to make. 902 W. 2nd.

Mrs. Hilmer Thompson returned to her home in Ogalala Friday after visiting at the homes of her mother, Mrs. G. D. Goldsmith and sister, Mrs. G. W. Smith.

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Hugh, Vernor and Phillip Mitchell visited friends in the city Saturday enroute from Lexington, where they spent the Christmas holidays, to Sidney.
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NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY
Taken up by the undersigned, nine miles south and one mile east of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska; on the 2nd Day of December, 1921, one yellow buckskin, weight about 900 pounds, 5 years old. Dated this 22nd day of December, 1921.
M. A. Anderson.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 210
To whom it may concern:
The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows:
Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, thence south on section line to the northwest corner of section 35, thence west on section line between sections 27 and 34 to canyon, then in a southwesterly direction about 25 rods around head of canyon, then in a northwesterly direction back to above described section line, thence west along said line to established road running north and south, all this being in township nine (9) range twenty-seven (27) in Lincoln County, Nebraska, has reported favor thereof, all claims for damages or objections thereto by reason of the establishing of said road must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 4th day of March 1922, or above road will be allowed without reference thereto.
Dated at North Platte, Nebraska this 23rd day of December 1921.
A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE—

Westbound	
No. 1	4:45 p. m.
No. 3	1:45 a. m.
No. 7	4:25 p. m.
No. 13	8:10 a. m.
No. 15	12:40 a. m.
No. 17	6:25 p. m.
No. 19	9:10 a. m.
No. 25	7:00 p. m.
No. 53	8:50 a. m.

Eastbound	
No. 2	12:20 p. m.
No. 4	11:00 p. m.
No. 8	12:05 p. m.
No. 10	2:25 p. m.
No. 12	11:30 p. m.
No. 18	1:15 p. m.
No. 20	7:20 p. m.
No. 26	5:40 a. m.
No. 54	10:10 p. m.
No. 16	8:55 a. m.

NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY
Taken up by the undersigned, four teen miles north of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska; on the 31st day of December, 1921, three black mules, 700 pounds each; two black horses, 1,000 pounds each; five bay horses, 1,200 pounds each; one black yearling colt and one gray yearling colt.
Dated this 3rd day of January 1922.
(Signed) Frank Clark,
East Tryon Route.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT
Estate No. 1605, of Hans D. Jergensen, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administratrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, Administratrix, which has been set for hearing before said court on January 20th, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 20, 1921.
Wm. H. C. Woodhurst,
(Seal) County Judge.
(John Grant Attorney.)

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated October 10th, 1921, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of October, 1921 and executed by Maurice E. Martin and Lloyd R. Wilson, to H. M. Porter, to secure the payment of six promissory notes in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), each payable monthly, the first note payable November 1st, 1921; and fifteen promissory notes in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), payable monthly, the first note payable May 1st, 1922, and all bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, all of which notes are now due and payable, default having been made in the payment of the original note, and interest, when the same became due, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore, I am selling the property therein described, to-wit:
1 Royal Iceless, 8 foot soda fountain.
1 Steel tank, for Carbonated water.
1 Gas Regulator and equipment.
6 Beds and Bedding; 2 Dining Room Tables; 3 small Lunch Tables; 1 Coal Range, 6 hole; 1 Oil Stove, burners.
4 Dressers; 1 Comode; 22 Chairs with steel rounds and legs.
All shelving; 3 Linoleums.
All kitchen utensils and dishes used in restaurant.
2 Orange crush urns; 1 large Cigar case; 2 large candy cases; 2 upright candy cases.
4 Ice Cream Tables, Marble tops, 1 wood top.
1 Herricks Ice chest, 3 doors; 2 Gum cases; 1 Pipe Case.
1 Counter with Citrolite top; 1 Cash Register.
2 dish racks; 1 lunch counter.
1 Cigar Case, small; 1 Scale, subject to a first mortgage.
2 Ice Cream Dishers.
at public auction at Block Two (2), West 1/2 lot Five (5), in the Two-Story Cement Block Building occupied as restaurant in Village of Hershey, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on Tuesday the 17th day of January, 1922, at the hour of One o'clock P. M., of said date.
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